

Remarks

Reconsideration of this Application is respectfully requested.

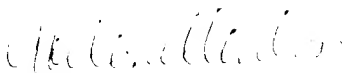
Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 77-246 are pending in the application, with claims 77, 122, and 166 being the independent claims. New claims 205-246 have been added. Support for the new claims can be found throughout the specification. For the Examiner's convenience, **Table 1** (attached) sets out examples of locations where support for the new claims can be found in the present application. (Applicants will provide examples of locations where support may be found in priority Application No. 08/027,146, at a later time if the Examiner so wishes.) These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

New claims 233-246 read on the provisionally elected species.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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In the Claims:

Claims 205-246 are newly added.

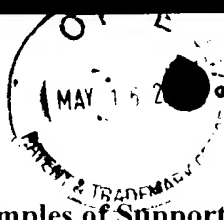


Table 1 – Examples of Support for Claims

Claim Language

Specification

Method of inducing a CTL response

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Method of diagnosing or prognosing HCV infection

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Direct cytotoxicity

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Proliferation, lymphokine secretion, limiting dilution, tetramer staining, intracellular lymphokine staining, and ELISPOT

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Method of determining susceptibility to therapy

Page 41, lines 20-27

T helper peptide

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Spacer

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Carrier

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Lipid

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Fusion protein

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Liposome

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Pharmaceutically acceptable carrier

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One or more second peptides

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